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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2000/40 of 15 February 2000, S/2000/40/Add.1 of 21 February 2000, S/2000/40/Add.5 of 28 March 2000 and S/2000/40/Add.8 of 14 April 2000.

During the week ending 11 March 2000, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) (*see* S/1999/25/Add.43 and 51; and S/2000/40/Add.6; *see also* S/1998/44/Add.13, 34, 38 and 42; and S/1999/25/Add.2, 3, 11, 18 and 22)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4108th meeting, held in private on 6 March 2000 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

> "At its 4108th meeting, held in private on 6 March 2000, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)'. The representatives of Albania, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey were invited, at their request, to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.
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> "Mr. Vladislav Jovanovic was, in response to his request, invited to be seated at the side of the Council Chamber.

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"The Permanent Observer of Switzerland to the United Nations was invited, at his request, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations.

"The Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the delegation of the European Commission to the United Nations and the Deputy Head of the delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross to the United Nations were also invited, at their request, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council heard briefings under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Bernard Kouchner, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and General Klaus Reinhardt, Head of the international security presence in Kosovo.

"The members of the Council made comments and posed questions in connection with the briefings.

"Dr. Kouchner and General Reinhardt responded to the comments and questions posed by members of the Council."

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The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4109th meeting, held on 9 March 2000 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Austria, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Colombia, Egypt, India, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal and South Africa, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation to the Permanent Observer of Switzerland to the United Nations to participate in the discussion, without the right to vote.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4110th meeting, held on 9 March 2000 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2000/7; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fifth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 2000*).